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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira ~~KAWANO~~, et al.

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FOR: IDENTIFIER GENERATING METHOD, IDENTITY DETERMINING METHOD, IDENTIFIER TRANSMITTING METHOD, IDENTIFIER GENERATING APPARATUS, IDENTITY DETERMINING APPARATUS, AND IDENTIFIER TRANSMITTING APPARATUS

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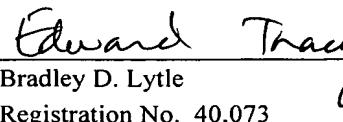
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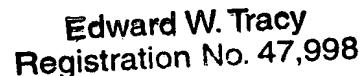
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.